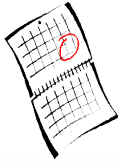


# Spring Mountain Ranch State Park

## 2011 Program Schedule



**Special Events:** Remember to mark your calendars for these family friendly events! Call 875-4141 for more details on any of our special events. \*\*Schedule is subject to change\*\*



Day	Date	Program Details	Time	Meeting Area
Sunday	July 3	Celebrate Independence Day with free refreshments (1st come, 1st served) Enjoy dressing up in Civil War uniforms and becoming part of the history that end in a water battle to cool off. Adults and children are welcome to participate.	8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.	Picnic Area
Saturday	September 17	Owner's Day: Meet some of the previous Ranch owners done by 1st person interpreters.	12:00p.m.-4:00p.m.	Ranch House & Historic Area
Saturday	September 24	Pioneer Day: Old pioneer skills and crafts, Dutch oven cooking (free samples), spinning & weaving, black powder shooting, needlework, candle dipping, and more. Old Time Fiddlers will add to the atmosphere with great music.	Pioneer Activities: 11:00a.m.– 5:00p.m.	Historic Area
Saturday	October 22	Halloween Spooktacular: Children's Costume Parade, snacks, prizes, spooky arts & crafts. Walk through the Haunted Historic Houses and hike the ranch at your own risk (parents must accompany children). Bring your flashlights.	3:00pm– 7:00pm Parade at 5:30pm	Ranch House
Saturday & Sunday	October 29 & 30	Civil War Reenactment: Celebrate Nevada Day in "Battle Born" style with a large Civil War reenactment.	10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.	Main Pasture
Saturday	November 5	Astronomy in the Park: LV Astronomical Society will set up telescopes that show the stars and much more. Don't miss this exciting view into the night sky.	6:00 p.m.	Group Use Area
Saturday & Sunday	November 12 & 13	Mountain Man Rendezvous: Large demonstration event with primitive camps, tomahawk, knife & lance throwing archery, black powder rifles, blacksmithing, atlatl demonstrations & several vendors.	10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.	Upper Pasture
Saturday	December 10	Ranch Christmas: Join us for an old-fashioned Christmas that will include warm beverages, music, activities, treats, prizes, etc. Come see the decorated Ranch house lit up with holiday cheer. Santa will be available for photos with the children.	2:00pm - 4:00p.m.	Ranch House



**Docent Training:** Become a volunteer at Spring Mountain Ranch. The only requirements are one 4-hour shift a month and a 2 year commitment. The class meets during the day and includes expert instruction on flora, fauna, geology, ranch history, local history, interpretation, etc. If interested in becoming a volunteer, please call 875-4141 for more information or email us at [smr-interp@parks.nv.gov](mailto:smr-interp@parks.nv.gov)

Day	Beginning–Ending Date	Time	Meeting Area
Saturdays	September 10– November 26	9:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.	Ranch House Garage



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<http://www.parks.nv.gov>

**Historic Walking Tours given daily!**  
**Weekdays @ 12:00pm, 1:00pm & 2:00pm/ Weekends @ 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm & 3:00pm**

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## 2011 Hiking Schedule



**Full Moon Hikes:** We offer many hikes that can be appropriate for various fitness levels and interests. Reservations are required! To reserve your spot, call 875-4141. Be 15 minutes early for all hikes. All hikes meet at the Tour Gate. Bring a flashlight, water and appropriate attire for the weather. Remember the Ranch can be up to 20 degrees cooler at night than Las Vegas. Be prepared!



Day	Date	Trail	Time
Wednesday	May 18	Ash Grove	7:00 pm—9:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	Sandstone Canyon	7:00 pm—9:00 pm
Thursday	June 16	Sandstone Canyon	8:00 pm—10:00 pm
Friday	June 17	Ash Grove	8:00 pm— 10:00 pm
Friday	July 15	Sandstone Canyon	8:00 pm— 10:00 pm
Saturday	July 16	Ash Grove	8:00 pm— 10:00 pm
Friday	August 12	Ash Grove	8:00 pm— 10:00 pm
Saturday	August 13	Sandstone Canyon	8:00 pm— 10:00 pm
Wednesday	September 14	Sandstone Canyon	6:00 pm— 8:00 pm
Thursday	September 15	Ash Grove	6:00 pm— 8:00 pm
Friday	October 7	Dog Owner's Night	6:00 pm— 8:00 pm
Thursday	October 13	Sandstone Canyon	6:00 pm— 8:00 pm
Wednesday	November 9	Sandstone Canyon	4:00 pm— 6:00 pm
Thursday	December 8	Dog Owner's Night	4:00 pm— 6:00 pm
Friday	December 9	Ash Grove	4:00 pm— 6:00 pm



**Summer Hands-On Craft Ranger:** Children will make and take home their crafts . All classes meet at 10:00am in the ranch House Garage. Adults must accompany children. Space is limited. Call 875-4141 to reserve your spot.  
Each class costs only \$2 per child . Only cash or checks made payable to Spring Mountain Ranch Docents, a non-profit organization that assists Spring Mountain Ranch State Park in providing programs, services and improvements throughout our park, are gladly accepted at the start of the class.



Day	Date	Program Details	Time
Thursday	July 7	Arrowhead necklaces: Make an arrowhead necklace and add beads for decoration. You will love showing it to friends.	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	July 14	Dream Catchers: Make a dream catcher to hang in your bedroom window.	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	July 21	Compass necklace: Every young hiker needs a compass and hanging it on a necklace is a good way to make sure it doesn't get lost before you do.	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	July 28	Camp Journal: Decorate your own journal for outdoor adventures.	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	August 4	Claw necklaces: Have you ever wanted a cool necklace with a claw on it? Make one for yourself.	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	August 11	Nature Prints! Create a copy of nature using the sun.	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	August 18	Coin pouch: This craft will teach how to make pouch to store your tiny valuables.	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	August 25	Wood birdhouses: Build a wooden birdhouse and put it in your own backyard.	10:00 a.m.



\$9 per vehicle entrance fee with a \$2 discount to all Nevada residents. Walk-ins & bicyclists are \$1 each. Buses and vans are \$2 per person.  
Annual Nevada State Park passes are available at the Ranger Station.

The park is located 15 miles West of Las Vegas on State Route 159. Centrally located in between Red Rock National Conservation Area Scenic Loop and Bonnie Springs Old Nevada.  
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